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Dear Lenny:

Well first of all, I received both your letters, and your Christmas card. The card was a novel way of announcing your marriage, but its nice to be original. I hope your married life will be very happy. I guess as long as The Eagles continue to believe in young ball players, they will have a marriage or two each year. I do hope the war will not take you from your wife, but I feel everything will be alright for us. I dont think they want as many men as as much money from the USA. From the Presidents budget message, we will all be lucky to be able to exsist.

I am going to enclose you a clipping from todays news, I think it is nice, and should cheer you ballplayers up a little to know that congress is in your corner.

In your second letter you said you had heard you were traded by The Eagles. It is very hard for me to answer questions like this. They make me a little cross. To begin with if you had been traded and we wanted you to know it we would have sent you word. In the next place, I cannot understand why you or anyone else who had ever been connected with this club, would feel that you were not going to be treated fairly. If we trade a man on this club, and I know it, I will guarantee he will receive a letter from me in a very few days telling him all the details. I discussed the question with Mr Manley, and he said he does not know where such a report came from.

I am glad your knee is not troubling you. Have you had any medical care on it? If you haven't and it hasn't given you any trouble at all, it is very possible Dr. Chainey had corrected the condition. I sincerely hope so. After all, your body is important to you. The carreer you have chosen up to now, your success or failure depends on the condition of your body.

I hope your team has picked up a little. After all the men on the first place teams are very fine ballplayers, with good management its not surprising to see them all up top. It is always nice to get news. Please write again soon.

Very Truly Yours